

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant respectfully submits that the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed February 6, 2007 is proper. The "Related Applications" share a common inventor or applicant or both a common inventor and applicant. Applicant again maintains that "... [the] submission is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to is 'prior art' to this invention. Applicant[s] reserve[s] the right to contest the 'prior art' status of any information submitted or asserted against the application" (February 6, 2007 IDS at Page 2).

Applicant greatly appreciates Examiner Lashley's clarification expressly instructing Applicant to provide copies of the foreign patent references cited in the February 6, 2007 IDS. As well, a more legible copy of the "Horowitz" reference is being provided. Applicant thus respectfully requests that the Office consider the corresponding references included herein and disclosed in Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") dated February 6, 2007. Applicant additionally requests the citations be made a part of the File Wrapper.